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NOTIFICATION

The Governor of Sikkim is pleased to re-constitute the Governing Body of the State Council of Science and Technology for Sikkim with immediate effect.

2. The Governing Body of the Council shall comprise of the following members, namely :-

1. Hon'ble Chief Minister	-	Chairman
2. Hon'ble Minister-S&T	-	Vice Chairman
3. Chief Secretary	-	Member
4. Development Commissioner	-	Member
5. Secretary, Finance Department	-	Member
6. Secretary, Forest Department	-	Member
7. Secretary, Agriculture Department	-	Member
8. Secretary, Horticulture Department	-	Member
9. Secretary, AH & VS Department	-	Member
10. Secretary, Industries & Commerce Department	-	Member
11. Secretary, Information Technology Department	-	Member
12. Secretary, Rural Development Department	-	Member
13. Secretary, Education Department	-	Member
14. Secretary, Mines & Geology Department	-	Member
15. Vice Chancellor, Sikkim Manipal University	-	Member
16. Secretary/ representative of the Department of Science & Technology, Govt. of India	-	Member
17. Secretary/ representative of the Department of Biotechnology, Government of India	-	Member
18. Secretary/ representative of the Ministry of Environment & Forest, Government of India	-	Member
19. Secretary/ representative of the Department of Space, Government of India	-	Member
20. Director General, Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR)	-	Member
21. Director, Central Institute of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants (CIMAP)	-	Member
22. Scientist-in-Charge, GB Pant Institute of Himalaya Environment & Development	-	Member

23. Representative-Planning Commission,New Delhi - Member
24. Secretary, Department of Science & Technology, Government of Sikkim - Member Secretary

3. The function of the State Council shall be as under:-

(i) To identify the areas in which Science and Technology can be utilized for the achievement of the Socio-Economic development of the State and in particular tackling the problems of the backward and under-privileged section of the society with the aim for poverty alleviation thereby reducing the regional imbalances:

(ii) Advise on the policies and measures necessary to promote Science & Technology and its utilization for achievement of Socio-Economic objectives in the field of Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Horticulture, Environment, Health, Power, Industries, Energy, Irrigation, Public Health Engineering, Building, Roads and in any other related fields;

(iii) Advise on policies and measures related to the infrastructure of Science and Technology manpower, their utilization and generation of resources;

(iv) To identify priority areas of long term development of the State by ensuring application of Science and Technology developed so far to solve real problems and encountered in plan-implementation through assigning Pilot Projects etc.;

(v) To initiate, support, promote and co-ordinate net- work of Research and Development, design of the projects and programmes and demonstrate the relevant specific objectives, survey and optimum utilization of the natural resources of the State by involving the State based technical institutions and organizations;

(vi) Promote the popularization of the technologies and initiate of the scientific attitude and temperament amongst the people of the State;

vii) To supplement the achievement of the on-going technical projects/efforts of the State Government;

(viii) To prepare and approve the Science & Technology Plan and Schemes for the State;

(ix) To interact with other States, National and International bodies having similar or related objectives;

(x) To take initiative for any other matters relevant to the application of Science and Technology to solve the problems of the State of Sikkim;

(xi) Registration of voluntary agencies, educational research and development institutions, non-governmental organization and individuals involved in doing Science and Technology related work for the purpose of development of the State;

(xii) To maintain a Fund into which shall be credited all monies provided to the Council by the Central Government or the State Government, all fees and other charges, all monies received by way of grants, gifts, donations, transfers etc. or in any other manner or from any other source. To prepare and maintain accounts and other relevant records in respect of the Fund in such form and manners as may be prescribed by the State Government;

4. The Chairman of the State Council may co-opt any other person as a member of the Council or invite any person to its meeting as deemed necessary.

5. The State Council shall be serviced by the Department of Science and Technology.

6. The State Council shall meet as often as deemed necessary and at least twice in a year.

By order in the name of the Governor.

S.W.Tenzing, IAS
Chief Secretary

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